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# NIMTH ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR PROVES A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF ADVERSE CROP CONDITIONS

The ninth annual exhibition of the Colts who won handily by the Irma Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, August 14, under the sunniest of Sunny Alberta skies. While the attendance nor entries were not up to the mark of former years, due largely to the ad-former years, due largely to the years of the largely to the ad-former years, due largely to the years of the largely to the ad-former years, due largely to the years of the year former years, due largely to the adverse agricultural conditions and the blusy season of cutting frozen grain and hay, the president and directors were highly satisfied with the fair as a whole, and President King remarked to a Times reporter that if the society came out even he would hold up his hands and call it a goodday and well worth the time and expense of holding even this year. As this is largely an agricultural community, interest in any of its cativities should never be allowed to lag, especially in these times, and when the first setback to the district. The officers and directors are: President, W. H. King; first vicehas ever known has been exper-ienced. Optimism was the key note on he fair directorate and their

classes. In the poultry classes almost every variety was represented, and about 60 fine birds were on exhibit. The sheep classes were hibit. The sheep classes were represented with Hampshire and Shropshire breeds. The Poland China in the hog classes seemed predominant and in all, four fine porkers and ten little piggies made up this part of the fair.

Among the cattle classes we noted as fine herd of Aberdeen - Angus, Red Polls, Shorthorns, and Black judging steward, R. J. Tate. Holsteins which the judges said Holsteins which the judges said were in excellent shape and congrat-ulated the owners on the fine con-dition of the animals. The horses, were also a fine lot and the comring was the centre of attraction up until the very last animal was

The display of vegetables and grains was a surprise to all visitors as no one expected to see so much perous to mention which were feed.

to the questions put to min acter by the boys finished judging the animals. Harold Mason was second and Alden Fenton third. This feature of the fair is surely to be commended and will stimulate in up to it gradually. and Alden renton third. Institute the fair is surely to be commended and will stimulate interest in stock by boys on the farm and give them pointers on how to judge stock both at home and in the show ring.

James A. McCalry, Barnster of Edmonton, appeared on behalf of the accused, and managed to wring out the contradictory evidence and other evidence detrimental to the case for the prosecution.—Holden Herald.

The postponed from the

the hungry and thirsty were well 8-4, east of Orbindale P. O. taken care of, and the women in the booths were kept pretty busy

put the mining touches to a successful day.

A list of the prize-winners will be published in our next issue.

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President, W. H. King; first viceienced. Optimism was the key note of the fair directorate and their optimism was well justified in the success of the fair.

The quality of the entries and bething the cathibits were good. The horse and cattle classes were satisfactory as to class and number shown, the judges clelland, C Thill, R G Williamson, C J Knudson, Thos Yarr, H Kaston, pleased with the exhibits in these classes. In the poultry classes. al. president, J. H. Elliott; second vice

J W Mathews, R Smallwood.
Ground, hall and stand comittee,
Board of Trade and C. T. Hill;
ground marshalls, W. B. Peterson
and T. N. Sellers; ground stewards,
W. T. Barber and Jas. Elliott;
horse steward, G. A. Tripp; cattle
steward, O. Steffanson; hog and
sheep steward, A. A. Fischer; vegetable steward, Mr. Pennock; dairy
product steward, Mr. J. G.
Clark and Mrs. G. A. Tripp; stock Clark and Mrs. G. A. Tripp; stock

The judges were: W. R. Lowes, horses; F. S. Wetheral, cattle, hogs and sheep; poultry B. Findlayson, of Olds; ladies and children's work, petition was very keen in the var-ious clays. In fact the horses and King, of Edmonton; grains and ious clayes. In fact the morses and shore judging was followed with ingrasses, W. H. Scott, of Sedgewick; terest by all the visitors as the stock domestic products, W. O. Burton grasses, W. H. Scott, of Sedgewick; and Mrs S. C. Curfman.

# TREATING GREEN FEED.

W. F. Stevens, live stock com in that department this season. In the ladies work, donestic products, children's work, fine arts, etc. were shown many fine and artistic things missioner in speaking of the feed

too numerous to mention when when a straw is cut while and, free water and free medicine the district.

The stock judging by boys over eighteen years was an interesting event which was won—by Keith in grade with steels. The, judge complimented before being baled, it can be safely the young man on his ready answers the young man on his ready answers the young man on his ready answers the boys finished judging the animals. Harold Mason was second

L. O. L. celebration consisting of an attractive program of races were N. Allan arrived with an outfit of the Red Cross and the U.F.W.A., gentlemen have bought the S E ‡ of had booths on the grounds where 22, W ‡ of 26 and E ‡ of 27 in 47-

# Colts Divide Honors

The Colts are breaking in rather good, considering the amount of holding a get-together at the home work they have done, and are learning the ancient style of playing eve f Aug. 22. All Oddfellows in the content of the Canadian baseball, with a few lessons from and ladies are welcome.

The Oddfellows of Lodge No. 56 are holding a get-together at the home part of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it may be a content of the conte work they have done, and are learned in the holden. N.E. I ing the ancient style of playing eve of Aug. 22. All baseball, with a few lessons from their ancestors, "The Old Timers". The Colts were very much embarassed a week ago Friday evening by the defeat that was handed them by their rivals, but they revived suf-ficiently to divide honors with them last Friday evening, the game being called at the end of five innings with the score 6 to 6 with the colts chewing at the bit while the "Old Chimers" had begun to tire and were eating out of the hand of Anderson eating out of the hand of Anderson the Colts speedy twirler. The feathures of the game was Bob Kennedy's spectacular work at first base. Carpenter's fine work behind the bat, and the double play of Evans and Loss which disheartened their opponents, so they were not able to score during the remainder of the game. But we hope that the spirit game. But we hope that the spirit of their forefathers still predomin-ates, and they will recover sufficient-ly to make a showing against the Colts in the next clash of arms. Let us all get out and root for our favorite team, and help make the Irma Baseball Team a live wire

# HOLDEN FARMERS MIX IT.

On Saturday last, Justices Brown and Langum presided over a case of assault lodged by A. Kelm against A. McLaren, both of the Bruce district. The case occupied the afternoon and terminated in the complainant paying the cost of the hearing. The scrap was over the cutting of hay on C.P.R. land. It appears that McLaren had cut 13 circles of hay on an 8 acre patch, the day prehay on an 8 acre patch, the day previous, and the complainant not sat-isfied with the hay on the balance of the section preferred McLaren's part and proceeded to cut therein. A friend of Kelm, and star witness for friend of Kelm, and star witness for prosecution, notified the accused of the circumstances, and wait the turn of events, which, seemed to have been pre-arranged. When McLaren appeared and told the complainant to get off that par-ticular piece of land, he was imme-diately received at the handle end of actor which. Both parties then he, a stock whip. Both parties then be-came tangled up in the line and but fortunately no serious damage was done—the Scot being victorious over the German.

This is the thanks tendered to McLaren after allowing Kelm the free use of his house for six weeks, the free use of 2 acres of land, free water and free medicine

prosecution.

James A. McCaffry, Barrister of

# VOTE OF THANKS.

At a recept meeting of the Lodge a hearty yote of thanks was unan-imously passed to the various com-mittees, business men and public at large-for their presence, help and liberal donations and participation in the sports, etc., and in making the 12th of July Celebration such a erand success.

# Oddfellows Will With Old - Timers Hold Get-to-Gether

# Warning Re Fruit Jar Rings.

seated up with ruboers in them for some time. We have a few com-plaints from different sources and learn that with certain fruits the product becomes tainted with the rubber, and altho harmless, the slightest taste of carbolic is undoubt-

The trouble can be completely overcome by sterilizing the rubbers and exposing them to the air for a few days, but we are ready to re-place any complained of that may be returned to us.

Dominion Glass Company.

# Britain To Clothe U. S. Troops.

London, Aug. 6.— The British government has let contracts to British manufacturers for military citching to refit 2,000,000 American soldiers, according to despatches from Glasgow to the Central News. This order, which breaks all records This order, which breaks all records is in addition to contracts under execution for the French and British armies. No cloth is to be made henceforth for civilian use, except under permit.

# Echoes From The Boys.

Sapper P. B. Mildon has left ngland for France. and September 1.

Pte. H. M. Mildon is with the Headquarters staff, 5th Can. Area Employment Co. in France.

Sgt. J. R. Mildon is with the 14th Montreal Highlanders in France. Pte. W. Reese has left Petawawa

for overseas. Extract from letter of Lieut.

Wilbraham to his parents at the Point Farm.

"I get the Irma Times you send

me from time to time. A decent little local paper, anyway it keeps me in touch with the "hub of the universe" and I am glad to have

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Roman Catholic service will The Roman Catholic service will be held at Irma on Sunday, Aug. 18th at 11 o'clock a.m., in the new house of Mr. and Mrs. James Ken-nedy. Everybody welcome. E. Steinmetz, S.C.I.

# IN MEMORIAM.

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In loving memory of J.H.S.Armstrong, our dearly beloved husband and father, who departed this life August 11th, 1917.

Gone but not forgotten,
We miss you father dear,
Much more than we can say.
And we are, oh, so lonely here,
Since you have gone away
But we hope some time to
understand God's plan
In making you a member
Of that heavenly angel band.

Wife and Family.

# Fine Cup Offered For Best Wheat

bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soils-Products Exposition at Kansas City,
Mo., October 16-26, 1918- All
farmers in Western Canada who warning Re Fruit Jar Rings.

It has developed that a proportion of the Fruit Jars made and shipped game being by us this season were fitted with it will inning a strong carbolic smell due to an extension of phenol in the rubber.

This was not detected until a fact of Anderson of Anderson This was not detected until a large, percentage of our jars had The feats been shipped, and in fact, is difficult to sace the sealed up with rubbers in them for some time. We have a few company to the production of the best some time. We have a few company to the immense food-

attention upon the immense food-producing possibilities of Western Canada. Canadian farmers have been winners of many competitions of the International Soil-Products Exposition and the winning of this cup by one of their number would be an appropriate climax to a series of triumphs.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmer trade, agricultural societies, farmers organizations and other public bo-dies throughout Western Canada will interest themselves in seeing that the very best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered in this competition. Individual farmers will also no doub dividual farmers will also no doubt be eager for the distinction of win-ning this cup. Particulars as to the exhibit may be had by addressin Robert J. C. Stead, Publicity Agent Department Colonization and Deve-lopment, C.P.R., Calgary.

# Harvest Help Excursion.

Arrangements have been made by the Grand Trunk system for harvest help excursions from different sec-tions of Ontario to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta These excursions will reach Winnipeg about August 18, 22, 25, 29

Farmers in these provinces, need ing harvest help, may communicate with the Ceneral Passenger Depart-ment of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Union Station, Winnipeg, stating number of men required.On arrival of these trains, men will be distributed as they are found avail-able. The railway companies are deeply interested in lending every possible assistance in obtaining ne essary help to harvest the crops

# Irma Agricultural Notes

W. C. Hansen of Strawberry Plains District reports some 40 acr

Hay cutting is in full swing in all directions. While the growth is shorter and lighter than ever known shorter and injunct than ever anown the increased acreage cut this year will produce a large aggregate ton-nage. But the fact still should be noted that the hay supply of the province at large is limited and everyone should put up what they

Scattering local showers have in terfered in some cases with the cut-ting of grain, green feed and hay, but perhaps they are worth what the cost in the return of pasturage growth

# Local News in Condensed Form

W. T. Barber has moved in his

W. H. Madden is spending the week-end at Calgary

Mrs. Bruce Weir and son Master Roy is the guest of her brother G. A.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart n August 9th, a son, both doing nicely.

The Farmers Elevator have two cars of Black Diamond Coal on the track at the old prices.

Mr. A Gillrie of Paradise Valley was in Irma Wednesday looking up ome one to winter some stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod of Edmonton have been visiting at F. A. McKenzies, north of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy motred to Bawlf Saturday to visit Mr. Hardy's brother and uncle.

Education Point School, S. D. 2409 will open Monday, August 19. Evelyn Johnston will be the teacher.

The G. T. P. have had a gang of men plowing the fire gu

The other day Smart Brothers brought in three steers and took home \$453. This beats grain farm-

The Co-op will arrange to take hay in exchange for merchandise which will help out those that have no crop.

Four broken car frames in one week should be some boost for better roads. This is what patrons of Irma roads have had.

Mrs. J. H. S. Armstrong left last Friday night to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Williamson at Lake Wabuman.

A. G. Anderson left Friday night for B. C. Mr. Anderson has some friends in the Nelson district and he may settle there.

The advance in freight has gone into effect but there are several cars on track that were shapped before the advance came into effect.

We noticed that W. Barber's cow was letting down milk while on ex-exhibition at the fair. W. has a well trained cow or did he forget to milk her.

Baby Edith Sawdon, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saw-don, of Orbindale, succumbed to an attack of scarlet fever Thursday

Mesdames Graham and Johnson, of Hunters, Wash. arrived last week to join their husbands. E. S. Graham and Glen Johnson, who purchased land in Twp. 46-47 this guarded also to have a plow ready to help fight fire should one start.

# NO LASTING PEACE IS POSSIBLE UNTIL MILITARISM IS CRUSHED

MUST SHOW ENEMY THAT WAR DOES NOT PAY

The Real Objective of the Allies is the Liberation of the World, And to Show the German Nation that Justice is

Stronger than Tyranny

That is the real objective of the allies, the thing for which they are the struggle. The issue is something all different from "petrole less than the ways."

In a remarkable letter a young of the world. Lloyd George declared the purpose of the allied nations when, after reviewing American troops in France. No because we desire to disposses Germany of her inheritance, that have been succeeded the struggle of the world. So the classe we desire to deprive the German people of the line of the struggle of the world has even known. In the world has even known to have seen these men here neather field of the greatest battle and the way and there, as a greathing for the Lord"

Allied Officers

Cheered Raiders

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There's A Happy Medium,
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excellent results in England that
there is an agitation on foot to effect
additional saving by putting on the
clock another hour. It might be
worth while. There before the warlaware. Woodstock Sentinel-Rewiew.

Prisoners are Recaptured

Australians and U. S. Troops Res-cued Men Taken by the Germans

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# Left to Carry On

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# Nearly Wrecked Statue

Bronze Figure for Dome of New Parliament Buildings in Man-itoba Has Narrow Escape

Depredations in Paris by German air raiders nearly delayed completion of the Manitoba parliament buildings recently, according to a letter received by Frank W. Simon, architects and the process of the

Robbing the Dead

A member of the Toronto Highlanders writes to his father telling
him of some exploits of a battalion
of the Black Watch. In the course
of the battalion's exploration of
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the conclusion was drawn that at
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Germany's Nice Little Dream of Empire

An Article in the Organ of Krupps in Berlin
What the German Foreign Minister, von Kuchlmann, meant when he said in the Reichstag that Germany wanted as one of the conditions of peace "the freedom of the sea, carrying out trade to all ports of the professor Ehrenberg in The Vossiche Zeitung, the organ of the Krupps in Berlin.

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# **Dutch Courage!**

Why Russia Collapsed

The Lesson for the United States and Canada Is Obvious

Many political thinkers argue that the Ruy political solution is the Ruy and the Ruy a

American Wheat Crop

The Greatest Acreage Ever Sown
to Wheat Is Officially
Reported
Reports from the United States
wheat belt are encouraging. This
the Wheat has the Control of the Control
larger than last year. The greatest
acreage ever sown to wheat is officially reported and by the June estimates the crop will reach 95,000,000
bushels as compared with the record
crop of 10,250,000,000 bushels in 1915.
The total wheat area to be fairwestclarge for the five year period preceding the war of 48,953,000. The other
grains also show a big increase. Despite the big harvest, the food adminstration of the United States is urgling conservation to the gatest will be
needed to save allied Europe from
famine.

# A Curious Audience in China

Athletes Were Instructed to Keep Their Hands Flat on Table

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Yuan Shi Kai, the presideent-dictator of China, was greatly interested in the modern athletic meet held at discount of the modern athletic meet held at discount of the modern athletic meet held at the modern athletic meet athl

Dutch Courage!

Use of a Drug Which Produces a Homoicidal Frenzy
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numbers of cora-belt farmers that formerly had horset year now have no ground stock coming on Breeders of Sacatte.

The Right Kind of King Correct is having his experience these days. One day eating structor at Forth Worth, Texas, that gray-blue coming a next, blue third, at an American officers' mess, and gray-yed men are the best shots, that exist being third, at an American officers' mess, and gray-blue coming a next, blue third, at baseball in prepartation for the Right Kind, the ladd that records show that soldiers whose eyes are light by brown to black cannot shot with active companies of the common of the Samules. His even will be the common possible to the common possible

# HOW RUSSIA IS COVERED WITH A NET OF GERMAN ORGANIZATIONS

LENINE IS BRANDED AS A PAID GERMAN AGENT.

Bold Charges are Made Against the Bolsheviks By a Former Colleague of Kerensky, who Maintains that Russia will Never Submit to Domination

Dealers. He traces the revolution and all the miseries in its train to the comparatively recent probabilition of cribes to "the preacher-ridden-cross and speaking of the preacher-ridden-cross and speaking of the preacher-ridden-cross and speaking of the preacher-ridden-cross and the speaking of the preacher of the preacher-ridden-cross and the speaking of the preacher of the preacher-ridden-cross and the probabilition of volks drinking, which designed the kaiser's forces are no longer of the preacher of the preac

in the part of the Caucasus districts. The rights of Russia exist no longer. The Bolshevists have served Germany and serve Germany still. It is no secret that Russia is overed with the server of the

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Untold Riches of Manitch's Falcon
Lake Tungsten Fields
Like a page from a dime movel
reads the story of how the untold
riches of Manitoba's Falcon Lake
tungsten fields were discovered. It
was not an expert geologist, nor
yet a "sourdough" prospector who
stumbled across the lode at Falcon
the hardly lare the difference between boluder clay and sheelite, the
wonderful ore which carries tungsten. James McMillian, who is now
one of the chiefs in the syndicate
formed to work several claims in the
tungsten fields, was the lucky disrestrict the "strike" was that this
valuable ore lay at the very feet of
two veteran prospectors, who, having
discovered—almost equally by accident a year before—the molybdenite
deposits which have aroused as
much interest, failed to discern the
other richer metal which covered the
earth around them.

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Birds and Shells

"During the bombardment yesterday, I noticed the swallows flying about quite unconcerned. The birds build in the lines close to the guns, and don't seem to worry a bit. They often warn us of the approach of gas by their fattering and with the standard of the standard of the standard of the control of the standard to the edge of the trenches. Flowers grown profusion in No Man's Land between the strenches "Capt. Louis Keene, in Cartoons Magazine.

**American Nations** 

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young people can gather. We build small tables for homes, and larg-er ones for pub-

Why Waste Straw ng Straw or Hay New Is Un-

German Press Discussing the Struc-ture of the British Empire

Are All in War

Fifteen Have Broken Relations With
Huns; Eight are Fighting
Fifteen "Pan-American" nations,
representing four-fifths of the population of the western hemisphere,
have broken relations with Germany,
according to John Barreit, directorgeneral of the first state of the control of the contro German Press Discussing the Structure of the British Empire

According to the London Times, the meeting of the imperial conference has occasioned articles in the German press discussing the structure of the British empire. The proton of the British empire. The proton are more moderate than hitherto, and are apparently almost convinced that the war offers Germany no hope of seriously undermining British unity. Canada the Mideral and the Middle of the Middle of

the belligerents.

Vancouver Women Pledged
At a mass meeting of nearly two
thousand women in Vancouver, the
pledge was made to conform
actly to the requirements of the
Canada food board and to apply the
cestaurant regulations in their
own homes. Furthermore it was
pecially resolved to discontance any
social functions which promote
consumption of wheat products, pork,
sugar and fats.

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FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN
FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN
Contain no harmful drugs. 250 per box or 3
boxes by mail on receipt of \$1.00.

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# Frogs Assisted Enemy

Crown Prince Tells Strange Story t

PREPARE FOR WAR.

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Volunteer Farm Workers
Hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers will be needed to saw the crop of the United States and they are coming forward from every walk of life. At a recent convention of bankers, a question was "asked "How many of you grew up on farm." The count showed 90%. Ey

# Nasty Throat Droppings Catarrhal Discharge



Why Waste Straw
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Halfe Family Pills for constitutions.

Licenses Now Operative
The Canada food board licenses are now operative in the following classes of dealers in foodstuffs in Canada: (wholesale and retail); Gross (manufacturing and retail); manufacturers of breakfast foods and cereals; retail butchers; fish dealers (wholesale and retail); food duce dealers (wholesale and retail); produce dealers (wholesale and ret

Some Resemblance
A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums. One of them asked, "Why is a pancake like the sun?" it rises in der yeast and see behind der vest," was the answer given by a brilliant young Swede.





# OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

To the residents of Irma and the surrounding country, we beg to intimate to you that our new store is now open for business

We purpose carrying a complete stock line of GENERAL DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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It is apparent from the many articles appearing in the Bulletin and many other papers, that there is a heavy shortage of feed in South-ern Alberta. This is verified daily by meeting many cattle and feed men from the south.

There is a great deal of comment

A further item of much importance lies in the added expense in putting hay and feed in shippable form. Baling will cost in the neighborhood of \$4.00 per ton while to haul to station and again from station to cattle in the south will ention to cattle in the south will en-tail an average of around \$3.00 per ton at each end of the line A total extra expense of some \$10.00 per ton. With the cattle at hand the feed can be used at about the same expense as the handling after de-livery at the southern ranch This

is a total loss to both the cattle man and the feed grower. With a very small portion of this amount expended in the construction of shedding in addition to the natural spetter so abundant in the central portion, cattle could be wintered as well if not better than south.

There is a distinct advantage also in having the cattle in the north at in having the cattle in the north at the opening of the grazing season. We have the grazing for a very large number of stock. The grass is of long growth and will afford abundant feed as soon as uncovered by melting snows. The southern men from the south.

There is a great deal of comment on the advisability of shipping green feed and hay south to satisfy this shortage rather than to ship the stock northward to winter.

From my experience of the stock of the the stock northward to winter.

From my experience of ten years in Central Alberta, the Irma district in particular, covering both the handling of hay and the wintering of cattle, it would appear a decided waste of both cash and cars in shipring the hay and feed to the south at a time when the railways are so handliesped for rolling stock. Hay cars can be used for grain, food stuffs, munitions and coal. Cattle cars can be used for coal only.

A further item of much imports the haulage in carrying the feed south. The cattle still remain to in be transported to eastern markets oble over their lines at full freight rates over their lines at full freight rates and many a southern man will be deterred from locating permanently in the Central Alberta country. (Sgd) H.W.Love.—Bulletin Aug. 10

> The proclamation which The Times has been carrying, by which deserters and absentees under the Military Service Act are notified that they will not be liable to punishment if they report for duty between now and August 24, should not be overlooked by anyone directly concerned, or by those who have it in their power to influence the men who are liable under the Act. This amnesty is given for the benefit of any who have misunderstood their obligation or were misled, but may be taken advantage of by all, no matter what are their reasons for failing to report. After the date mentioned, the most rigid pursuit mentioned, the most rigid pursuit and punishment will be instituted. The government is being criticized in some quarters for showing this degree of leniency, but those charged with the administration of the act are concerned not so much with the act are concerned not so much with the act are concerned not so much with theoretical justice as with actual results. By this amnesty it is hoped that many deserters will come in of their own accord. If they do not do so when such a measure is adopted at this late date, there are certainly none of them who will be entitled to any sympathy.

> The Toronto Saturday Night in an article in a recent issue entitled, "Canada's Attitude to Americans" says that word is being passed around in the U.S to the effect that Americans are not welcome in Can-ada and are not courteously re-ceived, and goes on to say that the story is entirely without foundation and no doubt is a part of the Hun propaganda to foment strife and hatred among the Allies. The story is also going the rounds that the work of the U. S. armies in France is being discounted in Canada and while it may be true in a few in-dividual cases, the Canadians as a whole are just as much elated over the success of our American cousin the success of our American cousins in France as our own splendid troops. It shows bad taste indeed to criticize any of our Allies and it is sure to be resented in this country as well as by our allies. Hundreds of Canadian returned soldiers are on lecture tours and chautauqua platforms in the U. and are receiving the warmest wel-

# ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

Viking, September 20.
Kitscoty, September 17.
High Prairie, September 14High Prairie, September 14-25.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
Vainwright, September 24-25.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
St. Albert, September 19-19.
Alix, September 19-19.
Alix, September 24-25.
Consort, September 24-25.
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Manville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 10-19.
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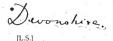
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# IN THIS PAPER





# PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force. tionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,

Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men Canada Jable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,
Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Out Proclamation afore-said, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class I under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report or duty on the failed so to report for duty on the failed so to report of their leave, or have become descreters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUB-JECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals; and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained

said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or descrition incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all

of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Truty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counselor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devenshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Guster: One of Our Most Noble Order of the Guster: One of Our Most Noble Order of the Guster: One of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Downion of Canada.

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over with me.
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# G.T.P. EXHIBITS AT TORONTO FAIR

The products of Western Canada will this year form a large part of the exhibit of the Grand Trunk System at Toronto Exhibition which opens its gates to the public this year on Monday, August 26th. Already fully a car load of exhibits, Areany fully a car load of exhibits, consisting of grains, grasses, vegetables and dairy products have been shipped from Winnipeg, which will be augmented by mineral; fish and fruit exhibits from British Columbia. The fishing and hunting districts of Northern Ontario and Eastern Man itoba, reached through this railway em, will also be represented by and game exhibits, the produc of the lakes and forests of this nev sportsman's paradise.

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FOR SALE—A few good grade cows, 3 and 4 yr. old, with calves at foot. Price \$100 Mostly heifers. Also a few head of hor-ses. A. E. Blakley, SW Sec. 7-45-8, 5½ miles SE of Irma.

Strayed—From N.W. \(\frac{1}{2}\) 446.9, two bay geldings branded B on left shoulder. One gelding white stripe on face and bay mare white stripe on face, both branded S on right shoulder. \(\frac{1}{2}\) 10 re ward for information leading to recovery. J. Hubbs, Irma. 13-14u

Lost - Between Chief Hill's Ranch and Irma, brown suitcase Tues-day July 30th, finder kindly leave at ranch or Co-op store. 1t

Jost—All red short horn bull, 3 yr old, last seen on see 9-46-9. \$5.00 reward if returned to W. A. Bur-ton, NW 6-46-8, or phone.

# VIKING

Miss Scott spent the week-end as er home in Edmonton.

A. Eshpeter, a business m trome, was in town Thursday.

The G T.P. have donated a site for the proposed hospital at Wainwright.

Mrs. W. H. Johnstone of Edmonton, is a guest at the Steve Jones home.

Pte. W. Watkins and brother Wallace visited in Edmonton, stop-ping at the Yale hotel.

Miss Amy Watkins is down from Edmonton enjoying a vacation at her home near Lake Thomas from her duties at the General hospital.

Edward Watkins, son of Mrs. Watkins, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Seattle,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones and Mrs. W. H. Johnstone motored to Wainwright on Tuesday and visited buffalo park

Rev. and Mrs. Lund and family left Tuesday morning for Lake Wabamun in their car for a two weeks holiday trip.

Mrs. C. G. Purvis returned Sunday evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Harris, Sask.

Rev. S. Hassal, former pastor of the United Christian church, is here for a visit this week. He is not pastor of the Baptist church at Olds

We receive reports of better crops in this district every day. Great hopes are held out for a fair crop of

W. H. Main returned from Ottawa last Friday where he has been in a Military hospital receiving

The fair at Sedgewick last Thurs day was largely attended by the people of this town and district, several auto loads going over to see the basketball games

Among the visitors to Buffalo Park, Wainwright, were Mr. and Mrs. Somersall and Miss. Gwynne, Misseg-Amy and Nora Watkins, and Messrs. Harry Irwin and Gene Poirier.

The annual fall fair of the Viking and Birch District Agricultural Society will be held this year on Friday, September 20th in spite of the frost. This was the decis arrived at by a majority of the board of directors at a meeting last Saturday evening in the secretary's office to consider the matter.

Strayed—One bay gelding 6 vrs old, branded S R (reversed R) on left shoulder. One brown gelding 5 yrs old, no brands, shoes in front. Corral and write W. Theumer, Fabyan, Alta, and receive reward.

24-7p time. The pastor spoke on the subject and at the close of the service an open discussion took place. subject and at the close of the service an open discussion took place. After a number had voiced their opinions on the matter a resolution moved by Mr. C. G. Purvis, and seconded by Mr. B. Hilliker to the effect that the congregation were highly in favor of the union with the protestant churches in Viking, was carried. was carried

The Sunbeams took part in the basketball tournament at the Sedge-wick fair last Thursday and al-though not winning out in their reward if returned to W. A. Bur-tton, NW 6-46-8, or phone.

Take your cream and eggs to
F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream
Station, Irma, and sell for spot
cash.

Tougheed and were
play when the fast Lougheed for-Station, irms, and self for spot clash.

STRAYED—One bay mare about 1400 lbs. Branded 20 on left hip, with bay colt at foot. One bay mare, weigh between 1200 and 1300, no brand. One gray yearling mare. 810 reward for information leading to recovery.

E. L. Rush, Sec. 22-46-8, Irms. 28-29p

STRAYED—From sec. 2-48-8, a bay gelding, 5 yrs old, narrow white strip on face, right hind foot white; branded right shoulderweight 1150 lbs. Last seen at H. H. Reber's, 6 miles north of Irms, about July 7th. A reward of \$10 will be given for information leading to his recovery. H. M. Anderson, Box 847, Irms. 28-29p

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# FOR SALE

Geo. Hill. 7 miles north of Irms has for sale about 200 head of first class cattle comprising cows, heifers yearling steers and heifers, shortyearing steers and heifers, short-horn bull been running with them. Will be sold to reliable farmers

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pondent with the British army in Mesopotania sends the following despatch:

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# Up to the Front Line

Scenes Attending the Arrival of Troops in France

Troops in France
Dawn in a French scaport.
Crowding the decks of a newly arrived transport, our troops are waiting to disembark after, their night voyage across the Channel. They are making their breakinst of "bully" beri and hard square biscuits, washed town with mugs of steaming cock of the control of t

destroyer moored alongside.

Presently the military landing officer calls for markers, and a non-commissioned officer from each draft takes up his position on the wharf. Shouldering their heavy packs, the men swarm down the gangways and "fall in" rapidly beside them. A party of about 70 is detailed off to clean up the ship.

The senior commanding officer.

The senior moof the long march before them; how they must return the compliments of the French soldiers as they pass; how they must at all times remember that they are in France.

diers as they pass, now they are in France.

It is a long step through the docks and wharves before the road is reached. A halt is made while the lock gates swing open to the lock gates swing open to the road is reached. A halt is made while the lock gates swing open to the road of the road of

An important part was played by the French in the battle between the Aisne and Villers-Cotterets, last week by new small tanks which were used for the first time and engaged a considerable force. They are almost a quarter the size and weight of the ordinary battle lank and carry a crew



# French Capture Bombers

Balloon Defences of Open Towns

Entagle German Planes

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# About Tiflis

The Principal Inhabitants are Geor-

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# Early Submarines

A Boat Which Could Be Expanded By Means of Leather Bellows

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It is not generally known that the
submarine as a possibility dates from
the sixteenth century. An Millian
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to Devices," which was published in
1578, described such a boat; and
while it is certain that his vessel
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# Why Not Our Own Persian Lamb

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son!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How the Military Spirit Is Permeat-ing England

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Seeing Is Believing Seeing Is Believing
"I want to tell you," aid the newly-married lady to a girl friend,
"about a most awful fright I got at
charch on my wedding day."
"You nedont," remarked the
friend, "I was there and saw him"
—Boston Transcript.

# Salvaging Vessels

To salvage a vessel that has been torpedeed or mined, the British have a remarkable contrivance. The method of the salvage are salvage as the salvage are salvage as the salvage are salvage as the salva

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We really are an amazing people,
Or rathies officialdom acts from
time to time and in our name with
a fatuousness that makes us seem
more amazing than in fact we are
neally illustrates this characteristic.
A lydy quotes a British officer as
complaining that he and several
brother officers on their way homse
for a frateclass carriage; at Folkstong
to make room for German prisoners.
—London Daily Mail.

# Ingram's Milkweed Cream



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with Each Purchase
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The Inquest Will Be on Friday

The dead girl lay'on a couch in Mr. Wakeman's drawing room. She had been controlled to the state of the

ance, so he set rapidly about his business.

Refore long he was absolutely assured that this Miss de Rochefort had not died as a result of the burns she had sustained, for those were so disastrour a consequence. No, her death was undoubtedly due to the blow she had received on her head. This he examined most minutely, and found that the bone at the temple was completely smashed in, as though by a blow from some extension of the control o

which could have pro-like this."
"And what is that?" the solicitor

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cause she may be forced to offer a price for its removal, but because it is capable of destroying the foundary of military domination, fiscal leftondriam, and commercial peneration was based. No compromise is possible with such a system.

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"The profiteer is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit."

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Name Airplane "Winnipeg"

"Winnipeg" in the name of one off four flying machines which have been donated to the Royal Flying Corps by James Carruthers, Montreal grain dealer. The other machines are called "Toronto," "Montreal," and "Edmonton." The airplanes recently were inspected by the Governor-General.

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# Salt **Prices**

Salt has been very scarce. Our present car has been ordered for over nine months. Prices have advanced but we will quote the following net prices till Sept. 1st, provided stock holds out.

Coarse in bbls. \$5.15 Fine in bbls, \$5.00 Coarse in sacks \$1.00 Fine dairy in sacks \$1.10 Rock in 200 lb sacks \$3.75

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No. 3	110
No. 4	105
Rye-	
No. 1	160
No.2	155
921	100
No. 1 NW	400
No. 2 CW	395
No. 3 CW	385
Potatoes, 4 lbs	25
Butter, per ib	35
Eggs, per doz	35
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.35
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Hay, per ton	7.00
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More or Less Funny

The high cost of living is worrying many a fellow who tries to fill up his girl with ice cream.

There was one blessing the frost brought—the moral reform league wont have to worry about the far-mers working on Sunday.

We here that a lot of girls around here were going out to help in the harvest fields until they heard that their conduct would be simply shocking.

One of the old-timers attended a dance recently, and noting the the new-fangled dances; said it looked liked a pretty good excuse for hugging the girls.

The girls have nothing to wo rr about because the young men ar going to war. There are plenty o old bachelors left, and the riper a man is the easier it is to pick him from the tree.

Some people's idea of fairness is best illustrated by a story we heard told by a teacher the other day. She had given a stick of candy to one of the order popple, and hearing lowle of rage and disappointment a few moments after found on investigation that the candy had been appropriated by one of the older boys. "Gus," she said to the older boy indignatly, "do you think it fair to take Tommy's stick of candy away from him?" "Fair," said Gus as he sucked away, "I don't have to be fair, I can lick him."

St. Peter (Minn.) Herald: One of our friends tells us of a novel contribution basket for churches, invented by a Minnesota man. If invented by a Minnesota man. If a person drops a quarter or more in the box there is silence, if he drops a dime in a hell rings; a nickel sounds a whistle, and a penny fires a blank cartridge. If one pretends to be asleep when the box is passed it awakens him with a watchman's rattle, and a kodak takes his picture. Unfortunately the name and address of the inventor are not given. There are a number of church stewards in this town who would like to get into communication with him.

The Bruce sports day set for Aug. 16th has been called off for this year, but the town is planning to hold a picnic at some future date to



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# August Sale 20 p.c. Off

The early frost in July having practically killed all the crops we wrote the wholesale houses advising them to cancel a portion of our fall and winter orders but in the meantime the wholesalers have shipped these orders. So in order to make room for these goods we have decided to offer most of the Gents' Furnishings and Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices during the remainder of August.

# **Working Boots**

Men's working boots in hog hide, kangaroo, calf skin, elk skin, box calf and box kid leathers, all sizes. 300 pairs to choose from. These boots and shoes were almost all bought before the advance in prices. Regular Prices \$3.50 to 7.00

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

# Ladies', Children's, **Boys and Girls Boots and Shoes**

This is another large and varied range to choose from: Slippers, Pumps, lace or button in high top cloth top, either black, cherry, mahogany or tan, all classes of leathers.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

# White and Khaki Canvas Boots

Men's and youths' Canvas Boots and Oxfords, leather and rubber soles, only 40 pairs left, regular prices to 4.50 pair. A few ladies white canvas Pumps left, either leather or rubber sole.

August Sale 20 Percent off Regular Prices

# Fleet Foot Tennis Shoes

A large stock of Ladies', Gents', Boys and Girls' Tennis Shoes in blue, black, or white, oxfords or Bals, regular prices to 3.60 per pair.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

# Children's Sandals

A quantity of children's Sandals, rubber soles, elk soles with canvas straps, also all leather Sandals.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

# Mule Harvester Boots

These well known and comfortable boots, just what you need, something cheap and yet serviceable

August Sale \$2.25 per pair

The big 20 per cent. discount sale is still on and do not fail to watch our advertisements each week. A large number of our patrons have alwaydy availed themselves of the big savings in Boots and Shoes.

# Lightweight Underwear

Men's Balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, regular 75c per garment. Men's Balbriggan underwear, short sleeves and ankle length, long sleeves and ankle length. Regular \$1.85 per suit Sizes 34 to 42

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# Men's Merino Underwear

Men's French Merino Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 42, regular 95c per garment

August Sale 20 Percent off Regular Prices

# Porous Knit

Penman's Porous Knit combinations in either short sleeves and knee length or short sleeves and ankle length, sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.60 and

August Sale 20 Percent off Regular Prices

# Shaw-Wood Knit

Men's white Lisle Ribbed Combinations, medium weight, sizes 34 to 42, regular 2.25.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

# Boys Underwear

Boys Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 32, regular  $50\mathrm{c}$  to 1.00

August Sale 20 Percent off Regular Prices

# Slickers

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